HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Additional Aids-de-Camp Appointed-National Encampment-Other Matters. HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 24, 1896. General Orders, No. 11. The following additional appointments of Aids-de-Camp are announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

California and Nevada-W. C. Burton, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles. Illinois-James H. Crowder, Bethany. Indiana-Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville; -D.

H. Smith, Kokomo; Charles M. Scott, New Iowa-J. J. Bailey, West Branch. Kentucky-John Fowler, Louisville,

Louisiana and Mississippi-J. F. Jaillot, New Orleans. Michigan-Frank C. Trowbridge, Detroit; Stephen A. Crane, Owosso; W. R. Marshall, Saginaw, E. S.; Herbert A. Backus, Detroit. Minnesota-George F. Sabin, St. Paul; Geo. Q. White, Minneapolis, Major, U. S. A., Re-

New Jersey-John H. Crissey, Newark. New York-Edward B. Dickinson, Brooklyn; Edward Openslaw, New Brighton. Tennessee-C. M. Bush, City of Mexico; John G. Kean, Nashville.

Texas-John Roch, Stephenville. The Inspector-General reports to these Headquarters that up to the 15th of the present month he had received reports of Department Inspectors from only 23 Departments, and of Assistant Inspectors-General from only nine of the 45 Departments from which reports are due. This neglect is a serious embarrassment to the Inspector-General and greatly detrimental to the interest of the Order. The Commander-in-Chief therefore urges all Department Inspectors and all Assistant Inspectors-General who have not performed their duty under Articie V of Chapter V of the Rules and Regulations, to do so immediately, and send their reports to William M. Olin, Inspector-General, Statehouse, Boston.

The Surgeon-General reports that the Medical Directors of the Departments have been very remiss in sending in their reports to him. These reports should be promptly forwarded by the 1st day of July to Dr. J. B. Whiting, Surgeon-General, Janesville, Wis., in order to enable him to make his report to the Commander-in-Chief before the National Encamp-

The consolidated report of the Adjutant-General for Dec. 31, 1895, was delayed beyond a reasonable time by the failure to receive the reports from two Departments.

If the comrades desire to know the present condition of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul, every Post Adjutant must consider himself personally responsible to assist therein by sending his report to the A. A.-G. of his Department before July 1.

The new edition of the Blue Book, prepared decisions down to the present administration, | ion of Minnesota, was held at Wells, June 16 is new completed, and requisitions will be filled | and 17. A large amount of business was transafter the 1st of July. Comrades desiring them | acted. The first day's session was mainly taken should make requisitions through Post Quar- up with the officers' reports, which showed a suits. termaster on the A. Q. M.-G. of their Depart- small but healthy gain in membership, and the

National Encampment will be held in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2 to 4, 1896. The attention of Department Commanders

tions may be provided. It will be impossible W. Horr, Chairman Accommodation Committee,

The rate of one cent per mile to St. Paul has Western Passenger Association, the Central points, to be added to the rate of one cent per lent to about one cent a mile. The Soo Line, reaching New England and other Eastern points, has named a one-cent rate. The Southern Passenger Association has named a halffare rate. From the Pacific Coast the rate will be half fare. All tickets will be limited.

The Commander-in-Chief is much gratified by the hearty response to requests for donations to assist our comrades in the South in the proper observance of Memorial Day. Every requisition for money or flags was duly approved, and there was a surplus left. From reports received, the day was honored and observed with greater unanimity than in any previous vear.

Past Commander-in-Chief S. S. Burdett being unable to serve on the committee appointed in General Orders, No. 5, on account of his health. Past Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams is bereby appointed Chairman of said committee, and Comrade Matt H. Ellis, of New York, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Col. H. S. Dietrich, Chief of Staff, particularly desires Aids to send in their reports to bim of the Posts visited by them and such other information as may be beneficial to the Order. The Commander-in-Chief desires members of his staff, who can conveniently be present at St. Paul, to appear in the uniform of our or-By command of I. N. WALKER, Commander-

in-Chief. JEVIN ROBBINS, Adjutant-General.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

NEW JERSEY .-The 29th annual Encampment of the Department, at Asbury Park, June 18 and 19, elected the following officers; Dep't Com., Ernest C. Stahl, Post 23, Trenton; S. V. C., Geo. E. Martin, Post 5, Camden; J. V. C., Samuel C. Hayter, Post 58, Bloomfield; Chap., Chas. E. Hill. Post 61, Red Bank ; Medical Director, John H. Prickett, Post 64, Elizabeth, Conneil of Administration, John Lawrence, Post 67, New Brunswick; Wm. H. Carman, Post 41, Asbury Park; Geo. B. Stinson, Post 28, Paterson; Wm. W. Corriell, Post 73, Plainfield; Frederick Boorman, Post 3, Jersey City. Delegates to National Encampment, S. C. Magrath, (at large,) Post 23, Trenton; Wm. J. Buckley, Post 28. Paterson; Lewis J. Wendell, Post 11, Newark; C. F. Tilden, Post 3, Jersey City; W. F. Miller, Post 41, Asbury Park; Abraham Lower, Post 87, Point Pleasant; Joseph Colyer, Post

110, Newark; W. H. Black, Post 3, Jersey City. Department Commander Stahl has appointed the following staff officers: Ass't Adj't-Gen., E. P. Southwick, Post 23; Trenton; Ass't Q.M .-Gen., John Ramsey, Post 3, Jersey City; Judge- surgeons and photographers. The object of Advocate, R. G. Patterson, Post 38, Jersey City; Ins., E. F. Hann, Post 32, Atlantic City; Chief Mustering Officer, William Ossenberg, Post 8. Trenton; Chief of Staff, Wm. C. Smith, Post

73. Plainfield. The Department Commander having been officially requested to invite the Posts in the Department to a participation in the Cuban-American Carnival and Parade, to be held for the benefit of the Cuban Army Fanitary Corps, in the city of Newark on Saturday, July 4, mindful of the unanimous and enthusiastic action of the last Department Encampment on the Cuban resolutions, has for himself and staff accepted that invitation, and hereby requests all such Posts as can conveniently attend, either as a body or by delegation, but more especially the Posts within easy reach of Newark, to make an effort to attend and thereby show that our expressed sympathy was deeper than words. Posts desiring to take part should at once communicate with Past Department Commander J. R. Mulliken, Newark, N. J.

OHIO.-The roster of the 30th annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio has been issued. It is complete in every detail.

BOUTH DAKOTA .-Department Commander John Ackley has announced the following staff appointments: Ass't Adj't Gen., M. P. Stroupe, Aberdeen; Ass't Q. M. Gen., N. C. Johnson, Aberdeen; Judge-Advocate, J. H. Hauser, Aberdeen; Ass't. Ins.-Gen., William L. Palmer, Carthage; Chief Mustering Officer, Ed. C. Warner, Webster; Chief of Staff, N. C. Nash, Canton, Headquarters have been established at Aber-

To cure nervousness, purify and sarich your wood, rake Hood's Sarsaparilla. Take only Hood's. | that all B. & O. trains run via Washington.

SONS OF VETERANS. News from Various Divisions-Words of En

couragement.

MAINE. The following is the official roster of officers of the Maine Division—Com., L. L. Cooper, Augusta; S. V. C., A. M. Soule, Portland; J. V. C., E. E. Allen, Freeport. Division Council, Geo. R. Spinney, Gorham; I. F. Madden, Bath; C. E. Merrill, Auburn; Delegate-at-Large, W. H. Loony; Alternate-at-Large, E. H. R. Burroughs; Delegates, C. S. Wilson, D. O. Brown, J. C. Colby; Alternates, F. B. Weeks, E. Woodbury, L. H. Harding; Adj't, Geo. H. Bangs, Augusta; Q. M., Thomas A. Cooper, Augusta; Surg., E. H. R. Burroughs, Sanford; Chap., Geo. E. Leighton, Skowhegan; Judge-Advocate, Edward R. Gould, Rockland.

NEW YORK. The chief interest in the State Encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Waverly last week centered in the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Com., A. G. Courtney, Syracuse; S. V. C., E. W. Estes, Clayton; J. V. C., C. I. Demorest, Waverly. Division Council, Philip Reese, New York; Charles Higgins, Seneca Fails; John Parkhurst, Pulaski. Dele-

gate-at-Large, Adam C. Listman, Syracuse; Alternate at-Large, H. C. H. Cooper, Rochester. The next annual Encampment will be held in

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The seventh annual Encampment of the Division, held at Watertown, June 3, 4, 5, and 6, elected the following officers: Com., Z. C. Green, White; S. V. C., T. R. Cooper, Huron; J. V. C. S. E. Tubbs, Henry; Council, G. C. Baker, Arlington; G. H. Kleinsmidt, Blunt; E. S. Wheelock, Watertown; Q. M., E. E. Tompkins, White. Delegates and alternates to the 15th annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief; Delegate-at-Large, F. A. Burdick, White; Alternate-at-Large, Fred Williams, Pierre; Delegate, Charles A. Wheelon, Pierre; Alternate, T. R. Cooper, Huron.

The Commander has appointed the following staff officers: Adj't, H. A. Parsons, White; Chap., R. J. Courtney, Okobojo; Ins., E. A. Burdick, White; Mustering Officer, W. D. Nelson, Pierre; Judge-Advocate, Henry Murray, Sturgis; Surg., Dr. H. C. Burch, Redfield; S. M., A. J. Rumery, Columbia.

The Watertown Encampment decided to put up for competition a beautiful banner, to be given each year into the custody of the Camp that passes the best inspection. The pears in good style from the Farmer's Cabinet Camp showing the best average will be desig- press, Milford, a half-tone portrait of Past Denated as the "Banner Camp" of the Division, | partment President H. Lizzie Foster adorning and will be entitled to the possession of the banner until the next inspection. In the purchase of the banner the G.A.R. agreed to ap propriate \$25, and each Camp was requested to lonate the sum of \$2, to be forwarded to Adj't H. A. Parsons, Chairman of the Banner Committee. It is hoped that this competition will result in increased interest and enthusiasm. The winning of the banner and the honor attached thereto is certainly worth the honest, painstaking effort of each and every Camp. By a vote of the Eucampment a committee, consisting of H. A. Parsons, Chairman; W. D. Nelson, G. C. Baker, and A. J. Rumery, was appointed, with full power to act.

#### Minnesota Ladies' Aid.

The fourth annual Convention of the Ladies' by Comrade Robert B. Beath, containing all the | Aid Societies auxiliary to the S. of V., Divisappointments of the different committees. The As has been previously announced, the 30th ritualistic work of the Order was exemplified in the forenoon of the second day.

In the afternoon the election of officers was held and other business transacted for the good is called to the necessity of obtaining definite of the Order. The ladies attending this Coninformation at once as to the number of com- vention are loud in their praises of the treatrades who expect to attend the National En- ment received from the good sisters and citizens esimpment, in order that proper accommoda- at Wells. The Convention was the most successful one yet held in the history of the Order. to make these arrangements on a few weeks' At a reception and ball given in honor of the notice. This information should be sent to C. S. of V. and L.A.S. on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Rose D. Patterson was presented with a very pretty breastpin, set with pearls and rubies. The following are the new Division officers: been named in all territory controlled by the Pres., Rose D. Patterson (re-elected), Princeton; V.-P., Grace Taylor, Wells; Treas., Augusta Traffic Association, and half fare from the At- Harmon, Princeton; Chap., Lolla Joslin, Roylantic Coast to Buffalo, Pittsburg and similar alton; Council, Mary Stodieck, Minneapolis; Mrs. Brainard, Minneapolis; Mate Smith, Osmile from these points to St. Paul. The half- | seo; Chief of Staff, Millie Gilbert, Minneapolis; | the age of 16. fare rate in territory east of Buffulo is equiva- Installing and Mustering Officer, Blanch Taylor, Minneapolis; Inspecting Officer, Sarah E. dieck, Minneapolis; Rosamond De Lestry, St. Paul; Alternates, Agnes Warham, Minneapolis; Mrs. Crego, St. Paul. Division Correspondent, Agnes Warham.

> Veteran Cavalry Association of Philadelphia.

This is the title of a new organization composed, as the name implies, of the veteran cavalrymen of the late war. The leading spirits in its formation are the same comrades who gave the Grand Army its first Post of mounted men, "The Cavalry," No. 35. It is not intended to interfere with or antagonize the Grand Army or Veteran Legion, but will perhaps assist each of these by introducing new members from among those who may affiliate. Its objects are beneficial and social, non-sectarian and non-secret. Its first officers, elected June 1, are as follows: Pres., Capt. S. D. Franklin, 20th Pa.; V. P., E. J. Smith, 1st Iowa; Sec., J. C. Hunterson, 3d Pa.; Treas., G. D. Uber, 5th Pa. Trustees, W. B. Morgey, 5th Pa., R. Newburg, 1st N. J., and F. H. Ellis, 20th Pa. The first expenditure authorized was for a subscription to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. which many of the comrades receive at their homes, but a copy was deemed necessary at the room of the Association. Committees were appointed to secure permanent quarters, arrange a library, and secure additional members. Indications all point to a healthy, substantial organization. Although the Statistics of the War, now complete, give a loss of 10,495 dead cavalrymen, an excess of deaths on the ratio of enlistment over the infantry, there are enough live cavalrymen tramping cobblestones in the Quaker City to make a large and influential organization.

### Oklahoma Ex-Prisoners of War.

During the sixth annual Encampment of the Department, at Enid, last May, a permanent organization of ex-Prisoners of War was effected and a constitution adopted. H. C. Magoon, Pond Creek, was chosen President; C. J. La Rue, Sternes, Vice-President; and Albert Hammer, Enid, Secretary.

Tests at Fort Riley.

Krag-Jorgensen, was made at Fort Riley, Kan., as, in many respects, equal to any. Comrade the other day, under the direction of Dr. J. D. | Cater, of Nesbitt, was elected Department Griffith, of Kansas City, member of the United | Commander, and he, like every other officer on States Association of Military Surgeons, and the staff, is a warm friend of the W.R.C., with Chairman of the National Committee on Test- possibly one exception. ing New Guns, assisted by a dozen attending | The improved status of the W.R.C. work the test was to find out the relative effects of | dent Pomeroy, who made a tour of the Territhe use of the Krag-Jorgensen gun from a hu- tory, strengthening the Corps, organizing new manitarian point of view as compared with other rifles. This test has demonstrated to the minds of those who participated that the Krag-Jorgensen gun cannot be cailed a humane gun. At distances up to 1,000 yards the explosive quality of the Krag-Jorgensen bullet, and consequently the cruelty of its use, is terrific. The explosive quality is most marked in soft tissues and cavities, the brain and lung tissues viscera are grazed by a bullet they are much mutilated. Blood vessels are cut, not torn; hence the death rate on the field will be very great-four killed to one wounded, probably, Tendons are the only tissues in the body which seemed to be turned aside by the ball. A test of shrapnel shot used by the artillery followed the Krag-Jorgensen test. To do effective work the shell should burst 30 or 40 yards in front of the object aimed at. Some very effective wounds were obtained, and the opinion strengthened that the shrapnel gun is to be the man killer of the future.

## Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets from all points on its line East of

Agent at Washington. Tickets will also be on sale at stations connecting lines.

Gleanings from National Headquar-

ters--- Notes from Departments.

BIRD'S-EYE GLIMPSES

Of What the Loyal Relief Corps is Doing from Maine to Oregon-Practical Teaching of Patriotism and Love for the Flag.

W.R.C. OFFICERS HONORED. Laura A. Bates, President of the Nebraska the Northwestern Soldiers' Home Association, at Grand Rapids, Mich., in her official capacity. She is also Secretary and Treasurer of the asso-

The National Convention of Charities and Corrections met at the same time and place, when Mrs. Bates took a place on the program. Topic, "Work of the W.R.C."

Past Department President Louise Barnum Robbins again represented Michigan, by appointment of the Governor, at the meeting of National Charities and Corrections.

DEPARTMENT JOURNALS. The Journal of Proceedings, 17th Annual Convention. Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., is a volume of 255 pages, issued in handsome style by E. B. Stillings, of Boston, and bearing the portrait of Past Department President Eva T. Cook as a frontispiece. Portraits of Department Secretary Mary E. Eliot and Department Treasurer Sarah E. Fuller ap-

There is matter of interest on every page of emulation; but the summary in the Depart- | noble work. ment President's address, page 45, is the crowning sheaf of all.

triotic teaching and Memorial Day the magnificent sum of \$23,140.91. The Journal of 16th Annual Convention,

Department of New Hampshire, W.R.C., apthe frontispiece. The Journal is a record of which New Hamp-

shire may be proud, particularly in the exposition of work for the veterans at the Soldiers' Home and on behalf of the soldier Mecca at Weirs. A G.A.R. Bureau of Patriotic Instruction has been established in New Hampshire, in connection with Patriotic teaching, which other Departments may well emulate. This bureau engages the services of Union soldiers to deliver, on call, lectures recounting the story of the great struggle for the flag, and so awaken the enthusiasm of the rising generation in lessons of good.

NEW YORK W.R.C. HOME. Department Correspondent Helen I. Parker writes that the New York Relief Corps Home | them in memory of the unknown dead. is fast nearing completion, but awaits the electric light, sewerage, and water before it can be furnished and opened. Members of the Commission visited the Home, sollowing Depart- President Mary E. McCauley, upon her arrival ment Encampment, and were satisfied with re-

New York Corps have contributed liberally depot accompanied by large delegations of to the erection fund, and will largely furnish | G.A.R. and W.R.C. the institution, and Mrs. Parker says, in con-"The building stands on a sightly location

with the Chenango River flowing along the edge of the sloping meadows which form the grounds in front of the Home. It is a beautiful spot, and here may many valiant soulsthose who have been faithful to their country's furnished by the Corps. cause-find a resting-place until called from the comforts with which a grateful people can provide them to the mansions of rest above." DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

In conformance with a vote of Department Convention, President Emma F. Cressinger, of Ohio, has appointed a woman in each of the 88 Counties in the State to look up homes for the soldiers' orphans at the State Home, who, under the law, must leave that institution at

The following Chairmen of standing com-Lyons, Minneapolis, Delegates, Mary E. Sto. D. Crosley, Columbus; Relief, Mary Mason, Ellen Jenkins, Washington Courthouse. DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA.

Fourth annual Convention, Department Louisiana, W.R.C., was another stepping-stone in the successful work performed by Department President Josephine B. Lewis and her associates. Twenty-three Corps were reported, with a membership of 588. Seven of these Corps are located in New Orleans, Headquarters of the Department.

In her annual address the Department President acknowledges the important services of Col. C. Antoine, Department Mustering Officer, G.A.R., who has done much to extend the Order among the Posts.

Several Corps of New Orleans assisted the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans in Memorial Day observances. The States of the Union were represented in the parade by 44 little girls in National colors, under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the soldiers' monument, and the United States troops fired the salute. Ex-Gov. Warmouth was orator of the day.

NOT SOLICITING FUNDS.

The Editor having received a postal card signed Jennie E. Sturtevant, President of Corps 111, Pembroke, Mass., soliciting funds to assist the Grand Army in a Memorial Hall building, made due announcement in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. The President whose name was used denies in toto that she either directly or indirectly permitted such use of her name. President Startevant writes that Joseph E. which will be named when dedicated.

AN OKLAHOMA WORKER. Much successful work was done last year in the Relief Corps ranks of Oklahoma. During of sweet memories. the administration of President Pomeroy nine Corps were added to the roster, making 21 in

Department Encampment and Convention were held at Enid, forming the largest assemblage of the kind ever held in Oklahoma Territory, and described by those who have been An official test of the new military rifle, the present at similar meetings in the older States

Oklahoma is attributed to the work of Presiones, and exciting much enthusiasm among Grand Army comrades wherever she appeared. Department Headquarters, W.R.C., this year

from localities visited by President Pomeroy. There is an earnest desire on the part of President Pomeroy's friends throughout Okla. | terrible charges at Atlanta; homa Territory to see her made a National offibeing terribly torn and the heart burst. When | cer at the coming National Convention. The place they hope to see her fill is that of Na- town in the Coeur d'Alene Mountains. In Relief Corps officers in Oklahoma, and hosts of others in Pennsylvania and Missouri, where cabin near an Italian gapch. she formerly resided.

> DEPARTMENT OF MAINE. ering addresses on Memorial Day by invitation they had found his hatchet, hunting-knife and of Posts. The day was more universally obmore impressive. Among the women orators | been killed by a wild animal, President Ella Jordan Mason, Biddeford.

Past President Mason, who delivered the adthe Sabbath there, which invitation was acthe Ohio River to Washington at one single Methodist Church, Past Department Chaplain was the youngest bugler in the United States called upon to decorate the soldiers' graves. fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive, Rev. M. Southard, pastor. With such power valid for return passage until July 15, inclusive, | did she present the work done by the Relief with the privilege of an additional extension | Corps women of Maine on behalf of the old soluntil July 31 by depositing tickets with Joint | diers, that at the close of the meeting a collection of \$100 was taken for the W.R.C. Home at of a Corps member. In the afternoon the vet-Newport.

Our correspondent thinks that if the Post,

the Relief Corps so much desire to see. Department President Belle J. Palmer has bers. She was assisted by Relief Corps women from Bangor and Orono, There was an open reiterate the sentiment expressed by Col. Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining installation, with comrades present, followed | Ingersoll, "Cheers for the living and tears for by a banquet and a social hour.

This Corps formerly belonged to the State Relief Corps, but realizing the advantages of belonging to the National Order they have reorganized. Other State Corps will follow. In union is strength, and our loval women everywhere are beginning to understand that there work on behalf of the soldier, but exceeding bonor in being identified with the only offi-Soldiers' Home Board, attended the meeting of cial auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Re-

> SOUTH DAKOTA. Helen A. Hobbs, Secretary of Phil Kearny Corps, 4, Yankton, S. D., reports prosperity and increased interests in W.R.C. work in that city.

Memorial Day was never so generally observed, the whole city taking part. The prettiest sight of all was the school children in line, led by Prof. Vert, holding a little girl by the hand, wearing a G. A. R. badge. The Yankton Cemetery now numbers 66 soldiers' graves, making 12 more names on the death-

roll than there are on the rolls of Phil Kearny

At Sturgis, S. D., Calvin Duke Post and Corps, assisted by civic societies, school children, and an immense concourse of citizens, joined in Memorial exercises at the pavilion, after which all proceeded to the cemetery, decorating the graves with masses of beautiful flowers.

WICHITA WORKERS. Garfield Corps, 40, Wichita, Kan., is reported by Sally America Paine as steadily active, gaining new members, aiding old soldiers, visiting the sick, and so on. An open meeting is held monthly, when comrades are present and lunch is served. Encouraged by the Corps, the Sons the Journal, and much to excite admiration and of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society are doing Consul Anderson delivered appropriate ad-

Garfield Corps, Anson Skinner Camp, S. of V., address. It is there reported that, with a membership | carried a beautiful silk flag on Memorial Day. of 13,509, the Department of Massachusetts last | Our correspondent reports a more universal year expended in the several lines of relief, pa- observance of Memorial Day than ever before. All business suspended. Garfield Post lost 20 members last year from death, which itself impressed the lessons of the

> DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND. of Memorial Day by Baltimore Corps was de-

graves in the several city cemeteries.

layed by her illness. It is certainly a creditable showing on behalf of the handful of loyal women of that State. Part of the Memorial exercises in Lyceum were tableaux of scenes in army life, after which 50 young women, representing States and Ter-

Country, 'Tis of Thee." The exercises at the National Cemetery surpassed those of former years. The Relief Corps | a fine exhibition was given by the school childecorated the handsome monument erected by dren. All the exercises and songs illustrated

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. A grand reception was tendered Department home at Oln-y from the Convention held at Cairo. The Olney cornet band met her at the

Olney is proud to have one of her representative women chosen to fill this important office. On Memorial Day Department President Mcamong the hills near to the village of Oxford, | Cauley made an impressive address, following

the orator of the day, Rev. Hough. Post No. 25 contributed \$25 to the cyclone sufferers of East St. Louis. They have moved into their new quarters, which have been nicely

membership of 37 to 150. The Corps has been assisted in the exercises. to them a source of great strength.

Flora McWilliams has been appointed Press Correspondent, and to her are we indebted for by the S. of V., G.A.R., W.R.C., and their asnews from Lilinois.

dregon convention. The Oregon Convention passed off with great eclat, and Department President Mary Scott mittees are announced : Soldiers' Home, Lottie | Myers was the recipient of many honors in recognition of her magnificent work for the Medina; Ohio Orphans' Christmas, Margaret year. The Department President's address F. Wilson, Greenfield; Patriotic Instruction, and summary of the reports showed that great terprogress had been made in numbers and good work. The reward of untiring labors was the addition of six Corps to the roster with an aggregate membership of 122.

> The seventh Corps was worked up by Department President Myers, with a charter membership of 24, location at Mineral Point, on the Pacific Coast, but the application did not reach Headquarters in time for institution before Convention was the pleasantest and most

> businesslike yet held in the Department, There was a combined effort to induce the Department President to accept a second term, but she resplutely declined. Her work on behalf of patriotic teaching in the schools of Oregon has created an enthusiasm heretofore unknown, and the introduction of patriotic songs and recitations into Convention was a delightful relief to the usual business routine.

> By invitation, the Relief Corps off cers were nstalled at the Auditorium with those of the Grand Army. At the close a touching little incident was chronicled. A young mother who had brought her baby to Convention sent up the request that President Myers should publicly name the child. There was but a moment for her to think of it, but that moment was an inspiration. Department Commander Ethan W. Allen be-

ing present, by President Myers's request, he detailed the Department Chaplain to pronounce the blessing. Custer Corps, of which the young woman was a member, gave the ring. Everyone was surprised when President Myers, placing the ring on the child's finger, Simmons Corps, 111, have erected a very nice pronounced the name of Mary Allen Custer, hall for the use of Post, Corps, and S. of V., thus combining her own name, Commander Allen's and that of the illustrious Gen. Custer, memorable at Lincoln, the capital city of Nefor whom the Post and Corps are named. It was a very touching ceremony, and there were many eyes wet with tears drawn by the force

The successor of President Myers is Sarah E. McCown, of Oregon City; Counselor, Mary Scott Myers. DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO.

Our correspondent from Murray, Villa A. Phalen, gives a beautiful picture of Memorial Day in that little mining camp, nestling in the Coeur d'Alene Mountains, filled with sturdy business men and rugged miners, who make a success of everything they undertake.

by Commander Albert Otto and joined by the | flowers, as they passed, from the S. of V. and D. school children and citizens, all on foot, they proceeded to the graveyard, where appropriate services were held.

Chaplain A. O. Ingalls, in a touching Memorial Day address, made reference to Comrade Andrew Allen, whose bleached bones had been rated at the cemetery, one was that of a soldier are at Oklahoma City, and President Laux has laid to rest but a few days before by a group of | who lost his life in the Black Hawk war, and five been acting upon applications for charters old comrades. Comrade Allen served in Co. B. 64th Ill., and was discharged Oct. 18, 1864, to patriotic songs, sang by a choir of seven. having been wounded in both shoulders in the

He wandered to the far West in search of

dorsement of all the leading Grand Army and | to return the same evening, but if not, he told | headed by Prof. Sinclair, when all proceeded to his partner, he would stay over night at a the Opera House, which was not large enough As he did not return, a search was made for him. They followed his trail over the snow mander turned over the meeting to the Relief for some distance, but finally lost it, and after | Corps, when "Columbia's Memorial" was beau-Department Correspondent Inzetta A. Small searching for a week they were forced to give tifully given by 24 children. The scene was

were Florence Porter, Canton; Margaret C. | A prospector came across the bones the early Hunter, Cherryfield, and Past Department part of May, 1896, and bringing them to Murray, they were buried by Canby Post, of in mourning when they entered the hall for which he was an honored member. After the Memorial Day services, in memory of Comrade dress at Livermore Falls, was invited to speud | final salute and roll of drums the bugle-call of | Moses Smith, who for 10 years had carried the cepted. Sabbath evening she spoke in the child of 10 years, and he wishes to know if he

that day. Canby Post bugler, Frank Reicher, having answered his last call some months ago, there was no one left to take his place except the son Post, Corps, and S. of V. in Memorial Day oberans of Canby Post joined the Band of Mercy and marched with them to the cemetery, Delegates should not lose sight of the fact | Corps, and citizens of every town in Maine | where Dr. A. O. Ingalls, Post Chaplain, and would follow the example of the little village Adjutant Adam Aulbach made brief addresses,

of Livermore Falls, Majhe would soon have the ideal Home for the veteran and his wife, which lying at their feet. Our correspondent writes that all mention of patriotic and memorial doings in THE NAinstituted a Corps at Oldtown with 31 mem- TIONAL TRIBUNE are eagerly perused by the

MEMORIAL ECHOES.

the dead."

organist.

At Decatur, Ill., on Memorial Day, the school children, under direction of Dunham Corps, 4, gave "Columbia's Memorial" in beautiful style. The entire program was fine, is not only increased opportunity for effective under the direction of Effic R. Kennedy. The IOWA. Sons of Veterans and L.A.S. joined the W.R.C. and school children in strewing the soldiers' graves with flowers.

Toledo Corps, 243, Toledo, observed its first

Memorial Day as a distinct association by making 200 wreaths for Toledo Post, besides pre-R. H. Cochran, Gen. James B. Steedman, Gen. attend. Fuller, Chaplain H. M. Bacon, Capt. Henry G. Norton, Capt. Dustin, and Capt. Le Barr. Department Correspondent Louisa Clusky, of Texas, reports that the graves of the blue and the gray were decorated at Waco, about | 16, 17, and 18, 243 in all. In the afternoon Memorial services were conducted at City Hall, which was

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

The Canadian contingent, Department of Vermont, W.R.C., observed Memorial May in Montreal with fitting exercises. Carriages conveyed Hancock Post and Corps to and from the cometery. There was a fine display of flags and beautiful floral designs for the graves. Rev. T. S. McWilliams, pastor of the Ameri-

Through the efforts of President Mason, of presented Rev. McWilliams at the close of his D Battery Corps, 27, West Burke, membership 60, made Memorial Day memorable by enlisting the children in the observances, as is

their custom. Ezra Stetson Corps, Waterbury Center, reports, through Gertrude Gilmore, correspondent, numerous socials and festivals at the day more fully upon the hearts of all particihomes of members. The small sum paid by pating. Garfield Post and Corps decorated 158 each nets handsomely for the treasury. Joyce Corps, 32, Poultney, holds monthly

sewing meetings, to sew for the Soldiers' Home Department Correspondent Lizzie C. Aburn | at Bennington, where they hope to furnish a families.

graduation evening at the High School.

At Chester, the day preceding Memorial Day, patriotism. Over 100 children took part, and every school in town was represented. The flag exercise was very interesting, as well as instructive. The "Memorial of the Flowers" was the most elaborate and beautiful of the

Memorial Day was observed by Henry Corps, 39, attending the services at the cemetery, and afterward listening to the address of Col. Golding, of Wilmington, Hattie B. Richardson, Department Correspondent, W.R.C.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

Past Department President Mary A. Morgan reports Nebraska true to her record on Memorial Day. At Ayr, Herron Corps united with Whipple Post is one of the largest in Illinois, the Post and S. of V. While there is no organnamed for Capt. Louis Whipple, of 39th Ill., de- | izing society of D. of V., there were a number scribed by his comrades as one of the bravest of of soldiers' daughters, wearing blue gowns and the brave. This Post has increased from a white cuffs and collars, formed in line and

At the cemetery, the exercises around the cenotaph and soldiers' graves were conducted sistants, and the soldiers' graves decorated. At Nebraska City, extensive observances were carried out by William Baumer Post and Corps and Charles Wilson Post and Corps, both on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day; 80 soldiers' graves and two graves of members of the W.R.C. were decorated at Wynka ceme-

At Fremont, McPherson Corps unvailed a monument to the Unknown Dead; President Ida Piper in charge, and all the patriotic societies of the place assisting. Memorial services were conducted by the G.A.R. and S. of V. The firing squad of the S. of V. saluted the flag, and Kate B. Sherwood Tent, D. of V. assisted by 32 little girls, decorated the graves. At Fairbury, the Grand Army and Relief Corps, escorted by National Guards and 16 little girls in white, united in Memorial observances at Steele's Hall, where the decorations, including portraits of distinguished Union soldiers, were most elaborate. Proceeding to the cemetery, the Grand Army service was held, followed by that of the W.R.C. Then | most prominent of those in attendance were Gen. of Cornwallis at York town. His son, Donthe veterans and flower-girls decorated the sol-

diers' graves. At Superior a procession of school children | Col. T. R. Matthews, of Boston; Col. John Hott bearing wreaths and flowers preceded the and Col. J. R. Harrison, of New York; Col. Grand Army, W.R.C., and civic societies in the Memorial Day march. At the church they ren- town, N. Y.; Col. E. L. Welling, of Pennington, dered patriotic songs and gave the Flag Salute, N. J.; Col. L. D. Carver, Department Com-They decorated the graves at the cemetery after the Grand Army exercises were over. After the decoration of graves at the ceme-

tery by Van Meter Post and Corps, Alma, the Corps assembled around the beautiful shaft on the soldiers' plat and paid their tribute to the At Lyons, after the Grand Army service, the Relief Corps dedicated a monument to the unknown dead, the S. of V. firing a salute. "Columbia's Memorial," by 12 little boys and girls, under the direction of Alma Waite, formed an grounds. The pen with which Gov. Walcott interesting part of the exercises in the hall. Farragut, Appomattox, and Belknap Posts and Corps, Lincoln, assisted by the S. of V., D. of V., and school children, made Memorial Day

gave the Flag Salute, and sang patriotic songs | ton, N. J.; Sec., Col. Edward L. Welling, Penas the processions passed. Farragut Corps had improvised a mound, which they decorated in memory of the nnknown dead. Assisted by the D. of V., the Corps placed a floral flag at the head, and as each member passed she deposited a bouquet of

braska. Groups of children in red, white, and

flowers. One hundred and fifty children of Elliot School, led by their teachers, rendered a pretty Memorial service and strewed the graves of 55 soldiers in Grand Army circle with flowers.

Ben Thomson Corps, 130, Brownville, is prospering and adding numbers to its membership. The Corps assisted the Post in all the services of Memorial season. Of 31 soldiers' graves decoin the Mexican war. Much attention was given Twenty-four children dressed in white, with red, white, and blue sashes, the boys carrying flags and the girls flowers, were in the line of gold, and occupied a cabin at Eagle, the oldest | march with Roberts Post and Corps and civic societies, Talmage. Marching to the schooltional Senior Vice-President. She has the in- November, 1893, he went hunting, intending house, they were joined by 100 school children.

After Memorial services by the Post the Comreports a number of Relief Corps women deliv- up on account of the heavy snows. However, described as having been very inspiring, with the veterans forming a background. "Columserved than ever before, and the exercises were cating that he had accidentally shot himself or red, white, and blue, seated on a large pedestal, bia" was personated by Mary Jeffers, dressed in a color bearer holding a large silk flag over her. Winslow Post and Corps, Milford, were confronted by a vacant chair and a charter draped

to hold the vast crowd.

The school children of Ashland assisted Post and Corps on Memorial Day, and at Hoosier Valley 100 Sunday-school children united with

beautiful songs and recitations, Ladies, send to Ruth Goldsmith, Chicago, Ill., for free package of Royal TEA. It cures all female diseases

servances. At Bartley the children united in

# REUNIONS.

to Various Organizations.

J. K. Brown, Chairman of Press Committee, Neoga: Reunion 5th Ill. Cav. at Greenup, July

John Hayes, Corresponding Secretary, Red Oak: Reunion of Crocker's Iowa Brigade at Marshalltown, Sept. 23 and 24. All soldiers who have at any time served in the Iowa Brigade, composed of the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th Iowa, are by the Constitution entitled to memparing special designs for the graves of Judge bership and are cordially invited and urged to KANSAS.

Samuel Houston, Secretary, Lawrence: Reunion 2d Kan. at Forest Park, Ottawa, Sept.

F. M. Burney, Secretary, Ottawa; Samuel Houston, Chairman of Executive Committee, beautifully decorated. A fine program was carried out; address by Rev. C. S. Rogers, of regiments at Forest Park, Ottawa, Sept. 16, 17, Kansas. Gardner Work was master of cere- and 18, when it is purposed to form a permamonies and Department Treasurer Ada Work, | nent organization to be known as the "Kansas State Volunteers' Association." MASSACHUSETTS.

The annual Reunion of Troop G, 1st Mass.

Cav., was held at the Revere House, in Boston,

Pres., A. A. Sherman; V. P., S. N. Davenport; Treas., A. C. Smith; Sec., Oliver Downing. The 7th Mass, Association held its annual Reunion at Sabbatha Park, Taunton, June 15. It was very largely attended, and one of the most interesting gatherings ever held by the organized a full company, which he comcan Presbyterian Church, and United States The 29th Mass, Association held its annual dresses. President Coffin, of Hancock Corps,

Reunion in G.A.R. Hall, East Boston, June 17. | minion. The following officers were elected: Pres., Jos. A. Barnes; V.-P.'s, S. H. Doten, A. P. Fisher; Treas., Joseph O'Neil; Surg., George King; Chap., S. Hopkins Emery. Executive Committee, George A. Taylor, Will H. Baker, A. S. Brett, Comrade Hoxie, John Shanno, W. H. Tyndale, Lemuel Capen, N. S. Mellin, George gained a foothold in Florida, where a num-Townsend, John Ewart. MICHIGAN.

The old 4th Mich, held its 24th annual Reunion at Hudson, June 19. Hudson gave the veterans a royal welcome. A banquet was held in the evening at the Opera House, writes that a report of the extensive observance | Home shortly. Among the arrangements of followed by a Campfire. A. H. Boies, Presi- exceeded his expectations. In every section Memorial Day was a bouquet to the Unknown | dent of the Association, introduced Hon. O. A. | where the Guard has been introduced it has Dead, given from Post and Corps. Dinner was Janes, of Hillsdale, as master of ceremonies, served to Post, Corps, and S. of V., and their and the program included speeches by Mayor duck to water, and become proficient in drill Stowell, Lester H. Salsbury, Grant Fellows, in an incredibly short time. This is easily Mrs. Mansur. Correspondent of Erastus Buck | Gen. Spalding, Dr. Qvril P. Brown, and Surg. Theater, which were all of a patriotic character, | Corps, Island Point, writes that the Corps had | D. P. Chamberlin. The next meeting will | the school children drilled to sing, recite, and | be held at Monroe in 1897. Officers were electread papers on patriotic subjects as part of Me- ed as follows: Pres., George Spalding: V. P.'s, ritories of the Union, executed a grand march, morial Day exercises at the cemetery. This Constant Luce, Wm. Gibson; Sec. and Treas. closing with a tableau and the singing of "My Corps did well by serving refreshments on Charles F. Bruner; Historian, A. H. Boies; Surg., Dr. Chamberlin. The 75 veterans who | the drill with a zest that carries all before were present said they never had a better time. MISCELLANEOUS.

Thomas Everly, Brigade Secretary, Holmesville, O.: Reunion Sherman's Brigade, consist- pline will compare favorably with any like ing of the 64th and 65th Ohio, McLaughlin's number of regiments of the National Guard. Squadron of Ohio cavalry, and the 6th Ohio and some will compare favorably with a battery, at Mt. Vernou, O., Aug. 10 to 15, in- regiment of Regulars. Washington was fa-

was held at Glen Haven June 18, agarly 125 bered. members and their families being present. In the afternoon a target-shoot was held. The prize, a gold badge, was won by A. D. Moseley. At 4 o'clock there was a short business session. A resolution was passed commending the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps for their action in relieving aged and unfortunate veterans. The foland August Meyer.

Twenty-nine members of the old 98th N. Y. were present at the ninth annual Rennion of the regiment held at Newark the other day. The election of officers resulted : Pres., Charles Prentiss; First V.-P., H. Atkinson; Second V .-P., D. W. Russell; Sec. and Treas., Geo. Milem, Rose; Chap., Geo. Milem; Drum-Major, D. Cox; Historian and Poet, S. S. Short. Committee on Badges for Association, Geo. Long. J. W. Stebbins, enlisted in the 9th N. Y. Flag Committee retained, with addition of Geo. Long. The address of welcome was given by quently is one of the youngest ex-Union Mayor Kelley. An interesting program was presented. The next Reunion will be at Williamson in June, 1897.

Wm. Clowminzer, Secretary, P. O. Box 1220, New York City: Reunion 14th N. Y. H. A. at Corning, Aug. 19 and 20. PENNSYLVANIA. J. M. Boyd, Secretary, Centerville: Reunion

12th Pa. Cav. at Titusville, Aug. 11. THIRD CORPS REUNION.

Large Meeting of Veterans at Portland, Me. The annual Reunion of the Third Corps was held in Portland, Me., last week. Among the Sickles, Gen. Tremaine, Gen. Smith of the Reg- ald's great-grandfather, Ezra Mott, was ular Army; Col. William Primley, of New York; Chas. Cook and Col. C. M. Woodward, of Watermander of Maine; Gen. George L. Beal, of

Norway, and Col. Elijah Walker. The business meeting was called to order in Bosworth Post Hall by President Isaac P. Gragg. | can Guard may yet be one of the means After prayer by Rev. James Boyle, of Massa- of additional glory to the arms of the old chusetts, the annual reports were read by Sec- Dominion, and if so, Capt. Donald may find retary Edward L. Welling, of Pennington, N. J., and Treasurer William P. Shrieve, of Boston. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Legislature of Massachusetts for its erection of a statue of Gen. Hooker on the State House signed the Hooker statue bill was formally

presented to the corps. A preference was expressed for holding the next Reunion in New Jersey, the place to be selected by the new board of officers. These officers were elected : Pres., Col. Edward Moore, blue were stationed along the line of march, Boston; V.-P., Gen. James F. Rusling, Trennington, N. J.; Directors, Col. John Leonard, Newark, N. J.; Col. Elijah Walker, Somerville, Mass.; Col. T. R. Mathews, Boston; Maj. Wm. H. Howard, Newark, N. J.; Maj. William B. Mason, Jersey City; Gen. Chauncy McKeever. Washington; Capt. Charles J. Bucanan, Albany, N. Y.; George T. West, Athol, Mass.; Gen. H.

E. Tremaine, New York. Edward L. Welling, Secretary of the Corps, for other. If this were carried out it is evident appointment to fill a vacancy on the Medical that the world collectively would be bene-Eight old soldiers and 20 members of the After that the veterans, each accompanied by Board at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. fited. But the world, for various reasons, Relief Corps met at Grand Army Hall, and led a little child, decorated the graves, receiving by Commander Albert Otto and joined by the flowers, as they passed, from the S. of V. and D. panied with enthusiasm, favored a State of Maine Legislative appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Hiram G. Berry, a Maine officer of the Third

# SERVICE PENSION.

Since our last issue we have received reports from the following Posts of their unanimous indorsement of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE'S Service Pension Bill:

Henry Turner Post, 46, Department of Wisconsin, New London.

A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM.

A Musical Composition Which is Receiving

H. Calkins, Adjutant.

Much Favor. Comrade John Treanor has written a National anthem which pleased very much July 12 inclusive, at one single fare for the competent critics, and it has been set to stirring music by A. Tregina, a talented composer. The composition has met with great favor everywhere, and the Marine Band played it at one of its recent concerts at Washington. Oliver Ditson Company "lights out" was given by Duane D. Phalen, a colors on Memorial Day. He answered the last has published it, and already the first edition call less than two weeks before his friends were has been exhausted, showing that it is meeting with unusual popularity.

> The first verse goes: Hail, glorious land of Love and Peace, Fruitfal home of Truth and F sedom, Whose sky-kissed mountains, vales, and inla

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The Movement Spreads to the Old Domiaion-Gratifying Progress Everywhere.



The above is a picture of Captain Donald C. Stebbins, the first soldier of the American June 17. The following officers were elected: | Guard in the State of Virginia. He is the son of Past Senior Vice Department Commander John W. Stebbins, of Norfolk, Va. and is a bright, active and patriotic boy of 15. He has studied up the tactics, and has mands, and is the first company of the American Guard organized in the Old Do-

This is a good start, and it is only a question of time before similar companies are started all over the State. The Guard is now organized in every Northern State, and rapidly gaining ground West. It has lately ber of companies have been organized in the larger schools. This was a part of the work accomplished by Senior Aid-de-Camp Henry H. Adams, in charge of military instruction in the public schools, during a recent visit to the Flowery State, and the result has far proved a success. The boys take to it like a accounted for; the boys are of an age when business cares and the responsibility of life sit lightly upon them, they have no love affairs in band to distract their minds and hearts, and they go into all the details of

In New York City there are 16 full regiments organized, and their drill and discivored recently by a visit of two of these companies, and the exhibition drill given in The 30th annual Reunion of the 140th N. Y. | front of the Arlington Hotel will be remem-

Capt. Stebbins has a record in the history of the country which is interesting. He is a lineal descendant of Rowland Stebbins, of Ipswich, England, who landed with his family in Massachusetts in 1634; of John Stebbins, son of Rowland, who was the only man lowing officers were elected for the ensuing known to come out whole from the massacre year: Pres., M. W. Haight; V.-P., Henry Al- of Bloody Brook, and was captured, with his len; Sec., A. S. Bostwick, Rochester; Treas, family, by the Indians at the massacre of R. Overburg. Executive Committee, Chas. W. Deerfield, Mass., taken to Canada, where he Root, A. S. Lewis, T. A. Buckley, John Hall, was kept in captivity for over 14 years; Joseph Stebbins, a grandson of John, above named, was a warrant officer at the battle of Lexington, and a Captain at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterwards a Colonel of

Massachusetts volunteers. Besides officers and enlisted men in other wars, there were three uncles in the Union army during the late rebellion. His father, Cav. in 1864, at 15 years of age, and consesoldiers living, and has held among other offices in the Grand Army of the Republic that of Commander, several terms as Aid on National staff, and Senior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Virginia

and North Carolina. On his mother's side young Capt. Donald numbers among his ancestors such fighting stock as Col. Eliphlet Mott, who was identified as one of the famous Boston Tea Party. and afterward captured three Hessians single handed, and after an eventful career as a soldier during the Revolution was a Colonel with Washington at the surrender Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel prior to and Colonel in 1812, Brigadier-General in 1818, and Major-General of the Third Division of New York in 1824 and

long afterward. Young Donald was born in Virginia, and coming from such stock should add renown to Virginia's already long list. The Ameri-

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an important place in future history.

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Why He Is a Free Trader.

[London Truth.] I am not, and I never was, a fanatical free trader. The theory upon which free trade is based is that of mutual exchange, each State making the particular goods or devoting itself to raise the particular commodi-Resolutions were passed recommending Dr. ties that it can produce better than any nomic perfection, the truth being that there is no economic doctrine of universal application, or one which is ever likely to be uni-

versally accepted. If I had been an American I should have been a protectionist; being an Englishman. I am a free trader. We inhabit a denselypopulated island. We thrive by importing raw material, working it up into marketable condition, and selling a large portion of it outside our frontiers. As our workingmen insist, and rightly, upon having a wage which enables them to live in comfort, we can only compete with foreigners for the Franz Wilhelmi Post, 344, Department of open market by doing our best 'o cheapen Missouri, Union; Dave Black, Commander; food, clothes, etc., which are needed for ex-

istence. Reduced Rates to Chicago,

Account of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all Ticket Stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for return passage until

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After a sensational trial, lasting eight weeks. Mrs. Alice Floming, charged with the murder of her mother, was found not guilty by a New York City jury. Mrs. Fleming and her mother, Mrs. Bliss, got along badly. An estate valued at \$80,000 was coming to Mr. Fleming on her mother's death. When the mother exstand dead the daughter was arrested but pleased not guilty.